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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

The reply filed on 6/30/08 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Claims 1-52 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over the combination of Reid and Balkus et al., however the applicant's argument are directed to a Miller et al disclosure which is not applied in the rejection. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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